Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—By reading the head lines of the news that are seen in the papers, did not the idea occur to the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have heard that from the people but I have not read that paper.

170. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state whether they are aware of a recent incident wherein an over-enthusiastic gentleman who from a procession of the unemployed threw stones at the Prime Minister's window was finally allowed to go scot free?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Government have no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Any attempt made in this respect?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will they be pleased to find out that information?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Government see no necessity.

171. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has not come to their notice that a political prisoner, Mr. Cherian Manjuran was hand-cuffed and if it has what they have done in the matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes. Mr. Cherian Manjuran was hand-cuffed. The Police were obliged to take this step by the rebellious conduct of the prisoner.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It is stated in the answer that his conduct was rebellious. In what way please may I know what was the actual rebellious conduct on his part?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is better for me to read the report of the D. S. P. by way of explanation of his conduct and that will explain the reason for hand cuffing this person. The D. S. P. was of opinion that it would not be safe to take him without being hand-cuffed. That is what he says:

Report dated 31st Edavam 1109 from the Ernakulam D. S. P.—

"I was present in the station when the accused was hand-cuffed. The accused told me to my face that he will not obey orders and that he will go his own way. I told that as he was arrested, it would be advisable to obey orders and to follow the constables to be produced before the Magistrate. His attitude was such as it appeared to me that it would not be safe to send him with the constables without hand-cuffs. When the hand-cuffs were placed on his hands he even resisted and I had again to interfere. Even then I thought it better to remove the hand-cuffs, but his behaviour and attitude showed that he was likely

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